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Ms. Hesse:

I would like to express my NON-support for the revised proposed Final Judgment in the U.S. v. Microsoft case. After reviewing the terms of this Judgment, the final approval is clearly NOT in the public interest.

To me, Microsoft is similar to AT&T before it was split into separate Regional companies. Microsoft has too much monopoly power. It controls the operating system & writes applications for that operating system. This is an unbalanced playing field. Competitors do NOT have the same access to the operating system that Microsoft's developers have.

Please seek to create a settlement that is more advantageous to consumers.

Sincerely,

Daniel Peters